



City of Yakima Congressional/Federal Administrative Priorities 2013

Actively Pursue

- Increased funding for Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention ("OJJDP") and other federal programs designed to combat youth gang crime and violence
- Funding from the Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act ("TIFIA") program and other available federal sources for critical local transportation projects such as development of streets serving the Mill Site project and the Yakima East-West Corridor project
- Washington State Congressional delegation support of efforts to secure Brownfields Assessment, Cleanup, and Redevelopment grants from the Environmental Protection Agency Region 10 office
- Development of adequate, predictable, and sustainable funding for airport capital projects and airport economic development projects

Support

- Ongoing funding assistance provided to local public safety entities through programs such as Community Oriented Policing Services ("COPS"), Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response ("SAFER"), and Local Law Enforcement Block Grants ("LLEBG")
- Development of pilot programs (with accompanying funding) to assist cities in the creation of innovative solutions to combat crime and violence.
- Continued funding of the Community Development Block Grant ("CDBG") program at current or increased levels.